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Mill Rate Set At Sixty Mills

The Council of the Town of Raymond in session recently worked over the budget for 1949 and came up with the mill rate which was set at 60 mills.

This is only a two mill jump over last year and with the rising costs and added facilities that have taken place the last year this is very gratifying.

The breakdown of the mill rate is as follows: School 32, Hospital 5, Sewer 3, Library 1.5, General 18.5,

making a total of sixty mills.

The Business Tax was set at 21 mills.

We feel that in comparison with surrounding towns our mill rate is not too bad and as we are able to get the figures on others we will give a comparison of the Towns in Southern Alberta.

The mill rate for 1949 of the Municipality has not been set and is expected in the first part of April when the Municipal Council meet.



NEW DRUG CURES TSETSE FLY SCOURGE

The discovery of Antrycide, a new Imperial Chemical Industries drug which protects animals from the attacks of tsetse fly will open up some 4,500,000 square miles of East and West Africa for the raising of cattle. The pest is still encroaching over vast areas of Uganda, Kenya, the Sudan and Nigeria. Not only has cattle-rearing been impossible in affected areas but agricultural product-

ion as a whole has suffered from the prevention of properly balanced farming and the consequent loss of soil fertility.

Now, in the worst areas, Antrycide has cured all the forms of tsetse-carried diseases encountered. Sufficient Antrycide to treat two million animals will be made available for the government of Sudan, Kenya, and Uganda during 1949.

The picture shows injecting cattle

HEAVY OUTLAYS FOR ALBERTA HIGHWAYS

Large expenditures will be made this year by the Alberta Government on highway improvements. This was disclosed in the speech from the throne read at the opening of the first session of the 11th legislature on February 17.

The speech also indicated that increased outlays would be made on secondary and market roads.

With the government's financial position continuing to improve particularly on account of big revenues from the oil industry, it would not be surprising to see many millions put into highway improvements this year.

Highways connecting with the national parks also will see substantial outlays, while hard surfacing of other main highways probably will be extended.

Prospects also are improved for an all-weather highway connection with the Alaska highway at Dawson Creek, as the B.C. government has announced that it will reconstruct the 30 mile stretch from Pouce Coupe

east to Tupper Creek on the Alberta border.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have expressed satisfaction over the improved highway outlook for 1949. They say that traffic demands probably will see a record movement this season, making it essential that Alberta keep in the forefront of western provinces preparing to provide adequate facilities for the forthcoming tourist tide.

LIONS NEWS

The University mixed Chorus will be filling a return engagement in Raymond on May 10. This is that remarkable group of singers who pleased you so well two years ago.

A very enthusiastic group of Lions and Ladies went to Lethbridge last Wednesday night for one of the finest programs ever in the south. The L.D.S. Relief Society catered to more than 500 Lions from thirty three clubs assembled to meet President Eugene Briggs of the International Association of Lions. He gave a splendid address on Fellowship that was well worth travelling many miles to hear. The evening was finished with dancing at the Marquis Hotel.

VARIETY NIGHT

The Temple Hill Cemetery Board are sponsoring an evening of entertainment on Monday evening in the Opera House. They have arranged a fine and varied program for you, and in fact they are calling their entertainment "VARIETY NITE". Some of the best talent of the south has been assembled to entertain you with music, dancing, instrumental and floor shows.

The money is for a good cause and it is to be hoped that the citizens will support it. Don't forget next Monday evening, March 28. See you there.

Local Happenings

A rink skipped by Mrs. Freddie Wagstaffe entered the Foremost Ladies Donspiel last week and carried off a first prize in the 1st event and 3rd prize in the 2nd event. Others in the events were Edith Heninger, Marna James and Hilda Wildo. Lovely lamps were the prizes.

Miss Barbara Nalder of the Bank of Montreal Staff is holidaying in Salt Lake having left here last Saturday. While in Salt Lake she will attend the wedding of Miss Eleanor Ehler.

Mrs. Ray Atwood and Mrs. Albert Zobel have returned from Neepawa, Manitoba where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Zobel had visited her daughters here often and was well known to many here.

A party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Layne, dance directors of the 4th Ward M.I.A. was held Monday evening at the H.F. Allen home. An interesting program with musical numbers by Misses Marylyn Taylor, Lila Wing, Cyril Layne, Emily Culp, duet Gordon Cooper and Gordon Snow; a reading by Art McLennan, were much enjoyed and the balance of the evening was spent in games.

The Busy Bee Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Violet Christensen when an enjoyable time was spent. During the evening a quilt was presented to Mrs. Nellie Rudd, a recent arrival from England.

Reed Fawns, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fawns, arrived home last week from Samoa after an absence of three years. Reed has been serving as a missionary for the L.D.S. Church. Sunday evening he gave an interesting report of his mission. His sister the Misses Hazel and Lavon Fawns spent the week end here from Calgary to visit with their brother.

Eugene Dahl is leaving soon for a mission to Eastern Canada. Sunday evening a farewell service will be held in his honor at the 1st Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Heninger are leaving soon for Salt Lake where they will attend the L.D.S. conference. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Heninger of Picture Butte.

The Misses Betsy and Lorraine Shaw, Arlene Hudson, Lucille Thompson, Della and Virginia Paxman spent last week end at home from Calgary. They were accompanied by the Misses Given Hill and Shirley Manson of Calgary.

Roy Jones, son of Stanley Jones, formerly of Raymond and Miss Marie Tynan of Calgary, spent the week end here guests of relatives.

Arriving here this week from Kent England, were Mrs. Maria E. Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rudd and four young daughters, Mrs. Hannah is the mother of Mrs. Dave Court and Mrs. Rudd a sister. They will make their home in Raymond. Mrs. Hannah, who is 78 years old, greatly enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Betty Evans entertained a number of ladies recently at Keusington at her home. Honored guest was Mrs. Jane McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Depew entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a rook party. During the evening a birthday cake honoring Mrs. Lucille Shaw was cut. The serving of a delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

Jim Harker and Tommy Allen of the Mercantile staff are ill at home this week.

Ern Nilsson left Sunday for Rockton where he will receive medical attention.

Miss Erma Alfred spent last week in Calgary.

Mrs. Howard Rasmussen is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. John Dietz and niece Dorothy of Toronto.

Mrs. Hazel Price is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arlidge Hill.

Little Ann McLeod is a patient in the local hospital suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Fanny McBride, District convener for the W.I. and Mrs. Lucille Paxman Local Convener for the W.I. are in Lethbridge attending the W.I. Convention there.

Mrs. Velma Redd was hostess to the Child Psychology Club with Mrs. Arla Gibb as assistant. The lesson on children's habits was ably given by Mrs. Edna Harker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meeks, accompanied by Mrs. Beth Galbraith, left for a motor trip to Salt Lake, Provo and other points in Utah.

Mrs. Velma Holt entertained the Milad Club at the home of Mrs. Sara Holt, when guests enjoyed a book review by Mrs. Phoebe Dahl, who chose as her book "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddle announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey to Larry West, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis West. The wedding will take place Wednesday April 6th at the Stake House.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Thursday when the 1st Ward Relief Society gave a program honoring their anniversary and St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Honnie Heninger welcomed the many who attended and Mrs. Ruth Ackroyd was Mistress of Ceremonies. A radio play "Why Relief Society", under the direction of Frances Burrows was much enjoyed. Those taking part were Jane Brewerton, Minnie Litchfield, Lorene Brewerton, Laura Hirsche, and Nona Bourne. Community singing of Irish songs, a comic reading by Geneva Erickson and jokes by Lucille Evans added to the program. Older ladies of the Relief Society were presented with corsages. Murray Holt of the Bishopric gave a short talk.

Mrs. Honnie Heninger was hostess to the Book Lovers' Circle last week. Members enjoyed very much the review of "The Big Fisherman" by Mrs. Phoebe Dahl. New members present were Mesdames Dorothy Reed and Laverne Anderson.

First Ward L.D.S. Girls and the boys of the Aaronic Priesthood were honored Sunday evening when certificates of awards were presented to 27 girls and 10 boys. The young people furnished the program which consisted of a talk by Carme Paxman, Gail Piepgras, Sandra Kirkham and John Holmes, David Hudson Hagar Tychsen, with musical numbers given by Jean Cooper, Kenneth Hicken and Edward Kiddle, and a chorus by the girls.

Tom Witbeck spent the weekend here visiting his parents, returning at the first of the week to Edmonton.

Commission Hearing in Belleville



Prov. Constable J. E. Keays, above, whose charges against crown and provincial officers, brought on a royal commission hearing now airing misadministration in Belleville, Ontario.

A.M.A. WILL PREPARE 125,000 ROAD MAPS

Preparations for a tourist flood to Alberta this year are being made by various organizations, particularly the Alberta Motor Association, which has branches in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Inquiries from travel agencies already indicate that there is a new interest along U.S. holiday seekers in travel possibilities in Alberta and the north country. Many of these inquiries have been received at A.M.A. headquarters.

In order to help meet demands the A.M.A. will issue and distribute an estimated 125,000 "strip" or sectional maps.

These will give information concerning road conditions in all parts of the province. They will be up-to-date in every particular, giving data on type of road, mileages, hotels, lake resorts, garages and filling stations, that are A.M.A. official appointments and much other useful information welcomed by the motor tourist.

The A.M.A. also is to issue shortly 20,000 revised new Alaska highway booklets, giving the latest information concerning travelling conditions, accommodations and other materials concerning this great tourist attraction.

TONIC OF LAUGHTER

Laugh to be healthy, say those versed in medical science. There's a warming, stimulating, uplifting quality about cheerfulness, just as there is a sense of coldness and depression in gloom.

There's nothing as infectious as laughter, and it's one type of contagion which the doctors welcome.

Chorus Well Received

The 50 voice M.I.A. Mixed Chorus made their first public appearance in Raymond Wednesday evening at the Second Ward Chapel and were received by an enthusiastic crowd of approximately 400 music lovers.

The chorus was under the direction of William C. Stone, with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the piano and Roi Stone at the organ.

The week before the Chorus made an appearance in Cardston where they were well received at this Friday morning they left for Edmonton where they will appear Friday and Saturday evening in concert.

They also will appear in Lethbridge on April 2nd.

The audience was enthusiastic in their appreciation of the songs rendered and the singers felt that their time had not been wasted inureboreal. The funds raised by the chorus will go to the purchase of a pipe organ to be installed in the Stake House sometime this summer. The funds in Edmonton are the building program of the Church in that city.



Speaking of cracked ice and deep freezes which are currently dominating the headlines, this is a photograph exhibition at the timely picture from Alberta. The picture is a medal winner in the fourth Chicago international nature photography exhibition at the Chicago Natural History Museum.